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In re Letters Patent of:  
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN  
KIDNEY DISEASES BY DETECTING THE  
/ FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

On the front page of the Letters Patent, the filing date is incorrect:

“(22) Filed: July 26, 2000” should read

--(22) Filed: May 26, 2000--

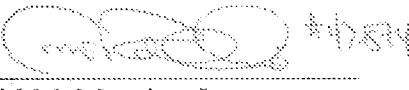
The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.  
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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